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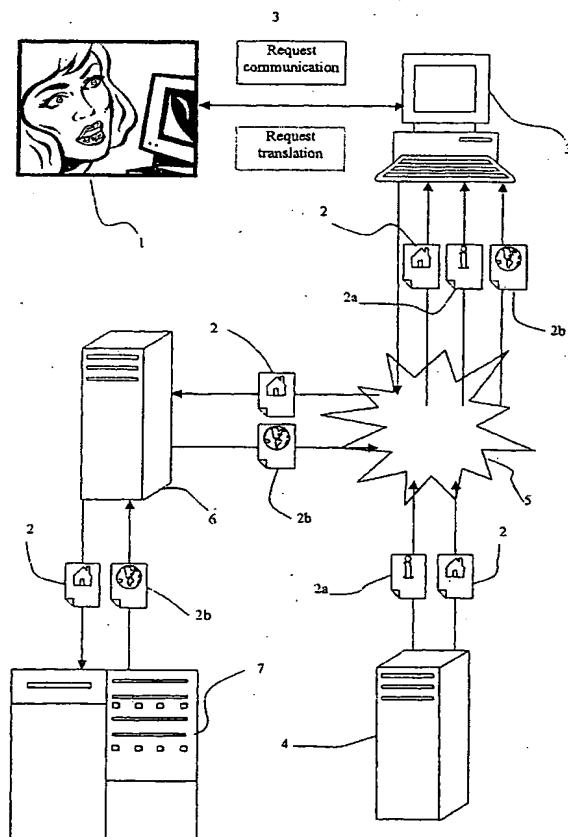
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(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus for using translation information segment to provide seamless translation of a communication in a network environment. The communication contains a readable translation information segment that includes global translation parameters to obtain translation of the communication from a first language to a target language. The translation information is analyzed to obtain the translation parameters to be used in translating the communication. The translation information preferably includes at least one of: a pointer to a translation of the communication; or a pointer to a translation engine for translating the communication; or a pointer to a human translator skilled in translating the communication.

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